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SUBJECT: US FORCES IN THAILAND

1. SEPTTEL REPORTS MEETING TODAY BETWEEN CDA AND FOREIGN MINISTER CHATICHAI CHOONHAVEN CONCERNING US FORCES LEVEL IN THAILAND AND AIRLIFT FROM UTAPAO TO CAMBODIA.

2. IN ANTICIPATION PRESS QUERIES, WE ARE PREPARED TO RESPOND THAT THE TWO DID MEET BUT IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR US TO TALK ABOUT THE SUBSTANCE OF THE DISCUSSION.

3. IF-PRESSED FOR RESPONSE ABOUT CONSULTATIONS CONCERNING US FORCE LEVELS, WE INTEND TO SAY -- WITHOUT PINNING IT TO MEETING TODAY -- THAT THERE ARE CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ON THE SUBJECT OF US FORCE LEVELS IN THAILAND.

4. MEANTIME, US SPOKESMEN SHOULD CONTINUE DECLINING TO DISCUSS
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DETAILS OF THE AIRLIFT -- INCLUDING COMPOSITION OF

CARGO AND POINT OF ORIGIN OF AMMO-CARRYING FLIGHTS -- WITH NEWSMEN.
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